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MEDIA ADVISORY

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PARADE OF SHIPS MEDIA COVERAGE

NEW YORK—The traditional start to Fleet Week—the majestic Parade of Ships—will be on Wednesday, May 23, 2007. For broadcast opportunities covering the Parade, access will be available at **Pier 88** starting at 4:30 AM that morning for trucks no larger than van-sized.

- If your media outlet would like to cover the Parade of Ships, to attain access approval, please send media outlet info including:
 - Outlet name, time of broadcast and time you plan to arrive
 - Vehicle make and model
 - o License plate number
 - o Names of all possible attendees. Please include a cell phone number for the Point of Contact on your outlet team.
- Point of Contact is Cdr. Dan Bates. Email your information to him at: danbates@comcast.net (cell: 917-280-5327).

To facilitate this opportunity, please contact Cdr. Bates no later than 5 PM Tuesday, May 22, 2007.

For TV, Print or Radio interviews with Navy personnel, broadcasting on-site or underway embark opportunities, contact Cdr. Dan Bates at 917-280-5327. For USMC, contact SSGT Forbes at 808-277-5209.